

WAS A JUDGE
26 YEARS

Hiram Carleton Died To-day at Montpelier

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Born in Barre, Graduated at Barre Academy and the University of Vermont,
He First Taught School and
Then Entered Law.

Hiram Carleton, for 20 years judge of the Washington county probate court, and one of Montpelier's best known citizens, passed away at seven o'clock this morning at his residence, the Riverside, on State street, after a brief illness. Judge Carleton was taken ill with a cold last Thursday, and this ailment developed into pneumonia on Sunday. His condition was not considered critical, however, until late yesterday afternoon, when the patient began to sink rapidly. Hiram Carleton came from old New England, and his family traced its ancestry back to Baldwin de Carleton of Carleton Hall, Cumberland, Eng. David

Carleton, father of Hiram, was the seventh in descent from Edward Carleton, who emigrated from England in 1639 and settled in Old Rowley, Mass.

August 28, 1838, the son of David and Mary (Wheeler) Carleton. He pursued his education in the common schools of this town and later entered the old Barre

academy and prepared for college under the tuition of Principal Jacob S. Spaulding. After graduation from the university of Vermont in 1880, he was for a time principal of the Hinesburg academy, later going to Keeseville, N. Y., where he was instructor in natural science, mathematics and Greek in the academy, being subsequently made principal of that institution.

But he had chosen law for his life work, and in 1885 he completed his studies prior to admission to the Vermont bar while in the office of Ebenham

admission to the bar, he went to Waitfield to locate, remaining there for ten years following 1866. During his residence in Waitfield he represented the

town twice in the state legislature, being first chosen in 1869 and being re-elected the next term by a unanimous vote. He served while in that body as chairman

largely instrumental in the passage of the act permitting the establishment of the town system of schools. In 1870 he was Waitfield's delegate to the state constitutional convention and he was also state's attorney for two years.

with Charles H. Heath under the firm name of Heath & Carleton. This relationship was maintained until 1883, when the latter was appointed judge of probate.

He was a member of the Congregational church, had served as president of the Vermont Historical society, treasurer of the Vermont Bar association, and for great many years trustee and treasurer

He was married in Chesterfield N. Y.

On October 26, 1865, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Lathrop and Mary (Ball) Pope. His wife survives him, together with two children, Frederick P. Carleton, a Montpelier attorney, and Mrs. Mary Walker of New York. He leaves one brother, Edwin Carleton of Barre, and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Osgood of Montpelier and Mrs. Fannie Dyke of Chicago.

County Bar to Meet.

A meeting of the Washington County fair association will be held at the county court house to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**LIVED A FEW MINUTES
AFTER BEING STRICKEN**

Edward Harlow in Office of the Montpelier Grocery Company To-day

of Corbanel, Vt.

While Edward W. Harlow was talking with two customers in the office of the Montpelier Grocery company at Montpelier this forenoon he was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage and died within fifty minutes. Michael David

Mr. Joseph Woboy of Barre were in the office of the company and Mr. Harlow had just asked if they had got their orders and started up from his chair to look in some of the company's books. He

"Do you want to go home?" he was asked.

"Wait a few minutes," was the response, and those were the last words he uttered. Dr. C. E. Chandler who had been summoned could do nothing and he ended soon shortly after eleven o'clock.

Mr. Harlow came to Montclair from

...had been cashier for the Montpelier grocery company and at the time of his death was bookkeeper. He leaves a

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